



**PROGRAMME**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY 1</b>
8:00 – 8:45	<i>Registration</i> <i>Welcome and Safety Instructions</i>
8:45 – 9:00	<i>Pambansang Awit</i> <i>CHED Hymn</i>
	<i>Voice over</i> <i>Introduction of Speakers</i>
9:00 – 9:15	<i>Opening Remarks</i> <b>Atty. Cinderella Filipina S. Benitez-Jaro</b> Executive Director, Commission on Higher Education
9:15 – 9:45	<i>Keynote Speaker</i> <b>Chairman J. Prospero E. de Vera III</b> Commission on Higher Education
	<i>Ribbon Cutting of Exhibit</i>
9:45 – 10:15	<i>AM Snacks</i> <b>X-plore Partnerships and Exhibits:</b> Participants will make their way around the exhibit booths in Hall 3
10:15-10:30	<b>X-Change: Response of the Government, Academe, and Industry to the Increasing Demand for IT Job Skills</b> <b>Mr. Alfredo Ayala</b> Private Sector Advisory Council
10:30-11:00	<b>X-Change: Mr. Jerry Mañus</b> , VP for Business Planning and Development, SM Supermalls
11:00 – 11:30	<b>X-perience: Navigating the Digital Frontier: Unpacking Global IT Trends and the Imperative of IT Skills Development in the Philippines</b> <b>Ms. Aileen Judan-Jiao</b> President and Country General Manager IBM Philippines
11:30 – 12:15	<b>X-Perience:</b> <b>Inroads to IT Certification Roadmap</b> Moderator: <b>Mr. Monchito Ibrahim</b> , Executive Member, National Innovation Council, CHED TPITE  Panel Members: <b>Mr. Jason Park</b> , TOPCIT <b>Mr. Jaime Caro</b> , CHED TPITE <b>Ms. Yean Feng Yue</b> , IBM APAC CSR Leader <b>Mr. Orly Seachon</b> , Country Manager, CompTIA
12:15 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i> <b>X-plore Partnerships and Exhibits</b>



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13:30 – 14:15	<p><b>X-change:</b>  <b>Breakout Session 1: Meeting Room B</b>  <b>Tech Trends: Cybersecurity</b></p> <p>Speaker:  <b>Mr. Carlos Ely Tingson</b>            SVP Cyber Risk /Cyber Threat Intelligence (Kroll)  <b>Prof. Jangsub Shim</b>, Korea Advanced Institute of Science &amp; Technology</p>	<p><b>X-perience:</b>  <b>Breakout Session 2: Plenary Hall</b>  <b>Speaking from X-perience</b>  <b>e-duXation (Education and Innovation)</b>  <i>The Demand For Exponential Technological Skills in Education and Importance of Micro-credentials in Employment</i>            Moderator: <b>Mr. Dennis Layug</b></p> <p>Panel Speakers:  <b>Mr. Dennis Sobrepena</b> – AVP Gcash  <b>Mr. Jonathan Ramos</b> – AMDOCS, Country Head  <b>Mr. Mario Villanueva</b> – President, Naga College Foundation  <b>Mr. Chris Peralta</b> – Silicon Valley HQ CEO/President  <b>Ms. Fatima Javellana</b>, Product Head for GCash Wealth Management</p>
14:15 – 15:00	<p><b>X-perience:</b>  <b>Breakout Session 3: Meeting Room B</b>  <b>Speaking from X-perience</b>  <i>Careers in Cybersecurity</i>            Moderator: <b>Dr. Bart Tanguilig (TPITE)</b></p> <p>Panel Speakers:  <b>Ms. Louise Genevieve So-Layosa</b>, Security Bank  <b>Ms. Kyle Dumbrique</b>, IBM</p>	<p><b>X-change:</b>  <b>Breakout Session 4: Plenary Hall</b>  <b>Power your future in tech with IBM SkillsBuild</b>            Earn digital credentials, for free!</p> <p>Speaker:  <b>Ms. Yean Feng Yue</b>            Corporate Social Responsibility, APAC Leader IBM</p>
15:00 – 15:30	PM Snacks <b>X-plore Partnerships and Exhibits</b>	
15:30 – 16:15	<p><b>X-change:</b>  <b>Breakout Session 5: Meeting Room B</b>  <b>Tech Trends: Audit and Finance</b></p> <p>Speaker:  <b>Ms. Christine Kempeneers</b>            VP Risk Management (Aboitiz),  <b>Ms. Jenny Clemente</b>            Head of Information Security (Unionbank)</p>	<p><b>X-perience:</b>  <b>Breakout Session 6: Plenary Hall</b>  <b>Speaking from X-perience</b>  <i>Cloud: The Great Enabler</i></p> <p><b>Mr. RJ Mendiola</b> - AVP for Cloud Service Operations, Information Services Group, Globe  <b>Ms. Melanie Santiago-De Vera</b> - CHRO, ST Telemedia Global Data Centres Phils</p>



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16:15 – 17:00	<p><b>X-change:</b>  <b>Breakout Session 7: Plenary Hall</b>  <b>Panel Discussion on AI in</b>  <b>Multimedia and Arts</b></p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Mr. Robert Besana</b>, APC  <b>Mr. Ronald Gebilaguin</b>, Ubisoft  <b>Mr. Rollan Bañez</b>, CompTIA, Adobe            Creative Educators Philippines</p>	<p><b>X-perience:</b>  <b>Breakout Session 8: Meeting Room B</b>  <b>AI and Computer Vision</b></p> <p>Speaker:  <b>Dr. Feras Dayoub</b>, Senior            Lecturer, School of            Computer Science,            University of Adelaide</p>
17:00 – 17:15	<p><i>Synthesis and instructions for next day</i>  <b>Danielle De Castro</b></p>	



TIME	DAY 2	
8:00 – 8:45	Registration  Recap of Day 1	
9:00 – 10:30	<b>X-Perience: The Role of Higher Education in Fostering Trustworthy AI</b>  Plenary Speaker: <b>Dr. John Paul Vergara</b> CHED Technical Panel for Information Technology Education and Ateneo de Manila University Department of Information Systems and Computer Science  Panel Discussion: <b>Atty. Princess Ascalon</b> , IBM Philippines Government and Regulatory Affairs Executive <b>Dr. Benito Teehankee</b> , Analytics and AI Association of the Philippines (AAP) Ethics Committee Member <b>Dr. Peter Sy</b> , Department of Philosophy, University of the Philippines, Diliman <b>Dr. John Paul Vergara</b> , CHED TPITE  Moderator: <b>Ms. Jo Anne Madrid-de la Cuesta</b> , Asia Pacific College Executive Director, CHED TPGDA	
10:30 – 11:00	<i>AM Snacks</i> <b>X-plore Partnerships and Exhibits</b>	
11:00 - 11:45	<b>X-perience:</b> <b>Breakout Session 1: Meeting Room B</b> <i>Cloud: The Great Enabler</i>  <b>Mr. Alberto Ambuyo</b> , Chief Information Officer, PT&T <b>Dr. Gregg Gabison</b> , Country Manager Ray Business Technologies	<b>X-change:</b> <b>Breakout Session 2: Plenary Hall</b> <b>Tech Trends: Analytics and Sustainability</b>  Speaker: <b>Ms. Rhia Trogo-Pantola (IBM)</b>
11:45 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i> <b>X-plore Partnerships and Exhibits</b>	



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13:30 – 14:15	<p><b>X-change:</b>  <b>Breakout Session 3: Meeting Room B</b>  <b>Power your future in tech with IBM Skillsbuild</b>            Earn credentials, for free!</p> <p>Speaker:  <b>Ms. Abigail Lesaca</b>            Corporate Social Responsibility Manager            IBM Philippines</p>	<p><b>X-perience:</b>  <b>Breakout Session 4: Plenary Hall</b>  <b>Speaking from X-perience</b>  <b>Young Leaders in IT</b>            Moderated by: <b>Ms. Marica Uchida Roldan</b> (via Zoom)</p> <p>Panel Speakers:  <b>Mr. Bernard Garcia</b>, CEO LiteDev  <b>Mr. James Allan To</b>, COO, Nextbank  <b>Mr. Ellard Capiral</b>, VP of Engineering, Kumu</p>
14:15 – 15:15	<p><b>X-Perience: Sectoral Segment from IBPAP: Plenary Hall</b>            Presentations from:  <b>Mr. Daniel Enriquez</b>, ACPI  <b>Mr. Solon Chen</b>, GDAP  <b>Ms. Ayn Ilya Ingking</b>, PSIA            Ms. Cherrie Fabillaran, HIMAP  <b>Ms. Rosario Cajucom Bradbury</b>, CCAP  <b>Mr. George Rizal</b>, GICC</p>	
15:15 – 15:45	<p><i>PM Snacks and Networking</i></p>	
15:45 – 16:15	<p><b>X-change:</b>  <b>Breakout Session 5: Meeting Room B</b>  <b>Tech Trends: Climate Watch and Sustainability</b></p> <p>Speaker:  <b>Mr. Grant Gong</b>            Alibaba Cloud</p>	<p><b>X-perience:</b>  <b>Breakout Session 6: Plenary Hall</b>  <b>Speaking from X-perience: IT Scholars Forum</b>            Moderator: <b>Ms. Eleanor Lansang</b> (SM Foundation)</p> <p>Panel Speakers:  <b>Mr. James Matthew D. Wong</b>  <b>Mr. Jerome A. Exito</b>  <b>Ms. Darmae Tan</b></p>
16:15 – 16:30	<p><b>X-Change:</b>            Accenture’s Footprint in Cybersecurity  <b>Mr. Carlos Roderick De Leon</b>, Security Delivery Manager, Accenture</p>	
16:30 – 17:00	<p><i>Voice over</i>  <b>Introduction of Speakers</b></p>	
	<p><i>Closing Remarks</i>  <b>Ms. Ayhee Campos</b>            Vice Chairman, IT &amp; Business Process Association of the Philippines</p> <p><i>Way Forward</i>  <b>Dr. Cherrie Melanie Ancheta-Diego</b>, CESO III            OPSD, Commission on Higher Education</p>	